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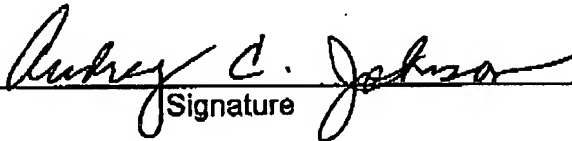
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10/550,260	Thomas Falke	2003/13
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/22/2005
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- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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In re Patent Application of:

Thomas Falke et al.

Application No.: 10/550,260

Filed: June 28, 2006

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) Group Art Unit: 1733

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) Examiner: Unknown

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) Attorney Docket: 2003/13

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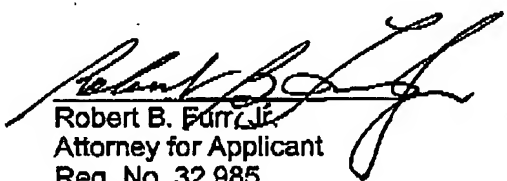
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 360.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/550,260
Filing Date	June 28, 2006
First Named Inventor	Thomas Falke et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	1733
Attorney Docket No.	2003/13 US

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50

25

Multiple dependent claims

200

100

360

180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

- 20 or HP = x =

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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